

## General Assembly

January Session, 2001

Raised Bill No. 6854

LCO No. 4118

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: (HS)

## AN ACT PROVIDING INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR STATE-FUNDED PROVIDERS OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. The sum of two hundred million dollars is appropriated
- 2 to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the
- 3 Department of Mental Retardation, the Department of Social Services,
- 4 the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Public
- 5 Health, the Department of Correction, the Judicial Department and the
- 6 Board of Parole, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June
- 7 30, 2002, for grants to contractors providing nonprofit community
- 8 services to said departments for the purpose of providing employees
- 9 of such contractors with a cost-of-living increase and infrastructure
- 10 funding to meet the cost of delivering services and supports.
- 11 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

## Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding to permit community human service providers to remain competitive with state-funded services; to reduce the disparity with state-funded services; and to allow private providers to settle collective bargaining contracts. [Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]